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GRAIN TRADING NOW ENTIRELY SOCIALIZED

VILLAGE COOPERATIVES TAKE OVER -- Rzeszpospolita, No 221 13 Aug 49

Trading in grain is now being conducted for the first time in the socialized sector. Last year grain was still purchased by the government, cooperatives, and the private capitalist group, while this year business of the Central Trading Office has been taken over by the Pasant Self - Help village cooperatives and the capitalist group has been completely eliminated. The village cooperatives, as sole purchasing agent, have increased their number to 2,600 -- one branch in every community. Regional branches of the Polish Granaries sollect the grain from the cooperctives and distribute it according to plan.

At present Polish Granaries are engaged in the construction of sarehouses with a total capacity of 500,000 tons. Construction providing 200,000 tons of storage capacity has already been completed.

40,000 QUINTALS OF CRAIN FURCHASED IN 2 WEEKS -- Zwoie Warssawy, No 228, 20 Aug 49

The grain-purchase centers in Warsey Wojewodstvo are operating Fill reres. Over a period of 2 weeks, Flock Powlat purchased and acores over 40,000 quintale or grain. Escause of the good harvest this year, the legel extraction rate for flour it now is percent instead of 65 percent. Warsaw has already received several hundred tons of 60-percent flour.

Buckwheat and barley harvests are also much greater this year then last.

OVER ONE BILLION ZLOTYS FOR FAIL SOWING -- Trybune Lidu, No 231, 23 Aug 49

The State Farm Bank sllotted credits in the amount of 1,250,000,000 plotps as an sid to small and medium farmers in the fall sowing. Or this amount, 375 million 2 long are for years. 530 million for furtilizer, and 550 million for tillage.

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PLANTERS, STOCK-BREEDERS ORGANIZED -- Trybune Ludu, No 228, 20 Aug 49

Planters and stock-preeders in Kielce Wojeworztwo are organized into 2,580 groups with a total membership of 57,000. Because of the participation in work competition by the members, contracting for agricultural products and industrial plants was contracting for agricultural products and industrial plants was far above plan. For example, contracting for tobacco was 200 percent of plan; for poppy, hope, beans, etc., over 100 percent of plan. Mozienice Powiat has taken the lead in work competition.

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